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SKI WITH BINDING ASSEMBLY

AID, METHOD FOR PRODUCTION

OF SUCH A SKI AND

CORRESPONDING ASSEMBLY AID

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action received October 20, 2008, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.